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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant requests that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) for:

() one month (X) three months
() two months () four months

The fee set in 37 CFR 1.17 for a one-month extension of time is \$950.

(x) Fee enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for this extension of time to Deposit Account No. 50-1290. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

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☐ Applicant is a small entity entitled to pay reduced fees in this application.

A verified small entity statement:

☐ has been filed ☐ is enclosed.

Also enclosed is a:

☒ Response/ Amendment ☐ Notice of Appeal ☐ Appeal Brief

☐ Request for Continued Examination (RCE)

☐ Sub Power of Attorney/Change of Correspondence Address

Respectfully submitted,

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